

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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1. On 10 September 1952, a troop train carrying about 50 new trucks passed the Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) railroad station heading toward Wittenberge. [REDACTED] two troop trains with trucks and St. guns [REDACTED] 25X1 passed the station heading toward Frankfurt/Oder at 1:30 a.m. (1)

2. During the period from 8 to 11 September, two or three trucks with billeting equipment and boxes daily went to the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburger Strasse, Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23), and, after being unloaded, left the installation.

[REDACTED] that the unit stationed there was allegedly expected to return during the following days. (2)

3. On 1 September, 37 trucks with billeting equipment entered the Artillerie Kaserne on Lenin Strasse, Chemnitz (N 51/K 63). On 12 September, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing black-bordered epaulets and about 120 officers. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. Some trucks of the column which on 1 September 1952 entered the Artillerie Kaserne were seen in the Infanterie Kaserne on Lenin Strasse. On 12 September, the barracks installation was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 80 officers and about 200 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. A searchlight battery with 5 searchlights, 120 cm in diameter, and 5 x 76-mm AA guns were noticed there. [REDACTED]

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Comments.

- (1) Components of the 312th Gds RL Regt of the 14th Pds Mezz Army were noted probably loaded on one of the two troop trains which were observed in the morning of 10 September. Compare with a corresponding observation in Eberswalde on 9 September. 25X1
- (2) The 3d Gds Army AT Arty Brig of the Third Shock Army which at large in August 1952 was in Altengrabow is permanently stationed in the Flak Kaserne in Brandenburg. 25X1
- (3) Although apparently a large quantity of billeting equipment arrived the Artillerie Kaserne appears to be occupied as previously. 25X1
- (4) The report confirms the components of the 6th Gds A/A Div stationed at the Infanterie Kaserne [redacted] 500 troops wearing black bordered black epaulets quartered in the nearby Artillerie Kaserne. 25X1

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